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Tonight

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To be followed by

MARIE DOBO, in "The Wood Nymph." Also Keystone comedy.

CARLYLE BLACKWELL, in "The Clarion." Also the Iron Claw.

WILLARD MACK, ENID MARKEY and BARNEY SHERRY, in "The Conqueror." Also Keystone comedy.

ROBERT WARWICK, in "Alias Jimmie Valentine."

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE and MABEL NORMAND, in "He Did and He Didn't." Also Orrin Johnson, in "The Price of Power."

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Bijou
Clara Kimball Young.

Star
Edmund Breese.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

MRS. LEOTA J. HUME.
MRS. MAGGIE E. SNYDER.
R. D. MORRISON.
CHARLES MORRISON.

NOTICE ELECTION BOARDS

Would request that all Election Boards meet tonight at the Court House, at 7:30 p. m., to hear instructions relative to the numerous changes that have been made in the Election Laws.

749 E. L. COBURN.

Letterheads at the Courier.

Clairvoyant-Medium

The future can be foretold if you will consult LaVera, the noted Medium, who is in your city for a short time. You will have your life told to you better than you could have told it yourself. She gives never-failing advice on all affairs of life. Tells you of changes, losses, fires, mines, mortgages, sales, love, courtship and marriage, in fact tells you everything you are in doubt about. LaVera is located in rooms in the Tremont hotel. Her office hours are 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

W. H. Barr came in from Medford on a business trip.

Dance at Rogue River Thursday, May 18. Four-piece orchestra. 750

Free, a 20-cent can of Chi-Namel with the purchase of a ten-cent brush during the demonstration at the Rogue River Hardware. 749

Mrs. Minnie Akin arrived this morning from Los Angeles to attend the funeral of her little sister, Ruby Zimmerman.

Dainty agate pendants at Letcher & Son's, 517 G street. 749tf

Special prices on all suits. It will pay you to see them before buying. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 728tf

Mrs. Wm. Bunch and Mrs. Lee Still went to Weed, Cal., this morning to visit Mrs. Bunch's daughter, Mrs. Grace White.

New line of agates, mounted in cuff links, scarf pins and brooches, at Letcher & Son's, 517 G street. 749tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Casad and children arrived this morning from Raymond, Cal., and will make their home on the Casad farm near Holland.

Tomorrow—Thursday — the Chi-Namel Girl will give you a 20-cent can of any color Chi-Namel free with the purchase of a 10-cent brush at the Rogue River Hardware.

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J. Kipple, of the Sucker creek section, came in from Medford this morning, where he has been for the past month on account of ill health.

Make your selections of agates before they are picked over, at Letcher & Son's, 517 G street. 749tf

Miss Jessie Layton left last night for Portland, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Stevens, and will later go to Chehalis to visit another sister, Mrs. Smith.

Thursday is the last day of the Chi-Namel demonstration at the Rogue River Hardware. The "Chi-Namel Girl" will be on duty from 9 to 12, and from 1 to 6. Don't fail to see her. 749

FRIDAY MORNING, 6 TO 10 A. M.

The May Breakfast will be served in the parlors of Bethany Presbyterian church. 749

Free demonstration of the uses of Chi-Namel at the Rogue River Hardware on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. 749

U. OF O. PROFESSORS

BEAT AGGIE TEACHERS

Corvallis, May 17.—Be-spectacled professors romped on the baseball diamond here yesterday with other professors from the University of Oregon. The University faculty team defeated the Aggies' instructors, 19 to 6.

BRITISH MONITOR SUNK

London, May 17.—The British monitor M-30 has been sunk, Admiral DeRobeck reported to the admiralty today.

PRICE OF MATCHES IS

INCREASED AT MARYSVILLE

Marysville, May 17.—On account of the war, the price of matches was raised today. From five cents a box "parlor matches" jumped to two boxes for 15 cents.

Bismarck and His Dog

Sultan, Prince Bismarck's favorite boardman, attacked a passing railroad train and was cut to pieces. Bismarck's grief over the dog's agonies was such that his son Herbert tried to lead him away, but the prince would not go. "No; I cannot leave him like this." Then, when the dog's sufferings were over, Bismarck wiped his eyes and murmured: "Our Teuton forefathers showed benevolence in their religion. They believed they would find in the hunting grounds of their paradise all the dogs that had been their faithful comrades here below. I fervently wish I could believe that."—London Mail.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, Masonic Temple. Office phone 174-J, residence 341-R. Miss Harris. 783

LOST—Small leather purse containing \$5 gold piece and some silver, between Fifth and A street on Sixth or between Sixth and Seventh on A street. Finder please return to Courier office, care No. 943. Reward. 750

Eastern Star Tonight—

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight, at 8 o'clock.

Grants Pass Pennants—

Twenty cents each, two for 35 cents, at the Courier office. 750

Called to Medford—

Deputy Sheriff John Denison, B. F. Banks and Geo. Jester are in Medford today as witnesses called to give evidence before the grand jury.

Englewood Dairy, Phone 222—

The pure milk dairy. 692tf.

Music Club Tonight—

The last concert of the season by the Music club will be held at the Commercial club rooms this evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. It promises to be one of the most entertaining concerts ever given by the popular organization.

Clark & Holman, Undertakers—

Licensed embalmers. Phone 50 tf

Operation on the Eyes—

R. W. Clarke, manager of the Rogue River Water company, is confined to his home following an operation upon his eyes. Dr. Bywater was in charge of the case, and he says that Mr. Clarke will soon be on the job again with eyes as good as new.

Exhibit of Student Work—

There will be an exhibit of high school students' work at the high school building Thursday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:30. The exhibit will include work done in the domestic science, domestic arts, manual training and art departments. Some of the articles made by the students will be offered for sale by them. These must be left on exhibit, however, until 5:30. The public is invited to attend.

May Breakfast Friday—

Working men may leave their grass hooks and plumbers' kits in the lobby. A committee will welcome them and watch their tools while they eat. Business men may leave their cars near the curbing. Mothers may escape the breakfast ordeal for once, take a morning nap and embrace the grand opportunity of partaking of a breakfast which they have not had to prepare. Besides, a breakfast to your friends would be an ideal way of entertaining. Secure accommodations for a party group in Thursday's issue. 749

COMING EVENTS

May 17, Wednesday—Final concert by Music club, in Commercial club room.

May 17, Wednesday—Woodmen of the World district convention at Grants Pass.

May 18, Thursday—Valley Pride annual picnic and field meet, Valley Pride creamery, Applegate.

May 19, Friday—Primary election.

May 19, Friday—May breakfast. 751

May 21, Sunday—Baccalaureate address at Newman Methodist church by Rev. M. T. Wire.

May 26, Friday—Commencement exercises at opera house. Address by Judge H. L. Benson, of Salem.

June 2, Friday—Rose show at Grants Pass.

June 2, Friday—Rose festival.

June 5-10, Monday-Saturday—Chautauqua at Grants Pass.

Mining blanks at the Courier office.

Value of the Kangaroo's Tail.

So important is the kangaroo's tail in his rapid progress that experienced hunters with guns are accustomed to fire at the point where this appendage joins the body, when, the tail being disabled for its office of balancing, the animal is as effectually stopped as if hamstrung. Hit elsewhere, except with a rifle bullet at point blank range, the kangaroo is pretty likely to get off. One peculiarity of the kangaroo is that, after being started up, he very rarely swerves from his course, through which peculiarity he is easily "potted" by hunters, who conceal themselves while a man on horseback drives the herd toward them.

BUILDING A LIFE.

To have a beautiful old age you must live a beautiful youth, for we ourselves are posterity, and every man is his own ancestor. I am today what I am because I was yesterday what I was.—Elbert Hubbard.

NEW HOPE

There is an expert Japanese barber in our community, but his business at present is weeding beets. However, any one wishing work done in that line can be accommodated while he is resting.

H. S. Wynant and wife spent Sunday calling on neighbors.

Two new beet cultivators in our neighborhood.

The beets and weeds are having a race to see which makes the best showing.

Shorty Matson was seen on our streets Sunday.

John Fritz and Mr. Warner were seen in Grants Pass Saturday.

Mrs. Cruse and daughter, with Elene Huber, walked the long and crooked way to Grants Pass Saturday.

DIXIE

E. E. Hyland, from Eugene, former owner of the Dixie ranch, was out to the ranch on business a day or two last week.

School closed Friday. The children enjoyed a picnic in a grove near the school house.

Several people from this vicinity attended "The Sacrifice" in Grants Pass Friday night.

Leo and Guy Thompson attended the dance at Murphy Saturday night.

Rev. Long was out Sunday, bringing with him Mr. and Mrs. Hackett and Nettie Fitzgerald. Mr. Long led Sunday school, and Mr. Hackett gave a very interesting talk. Quite a number was in attendance.

E. Thompson started for Jacksonville Monday, to be gone a week or more.

Mrs. Josie Thompson, the Dixie school teacher, spent Thursday night at the Dixie ranch.

The close of a very pleasant year for the Dixie school was observed last Friday by a picnic held on the Dixie ranch. As soon as all had arrived, the pupils presented the teacher with several very pretty and useful tokens of their regard. After a delicious luncheon, served by the ladies of the district, the children gave a short but well rendered program. Prizes were then awarded to Percy Wilhelm, in the upper grades, and Hilda Sundell, in the lower grades, for excellence in the spelling contests held during the year. Mrs. Thompson has been re-elected as teacher for the coming year.

DOWN THE ILLINOIS RIVER

We who have been living in this section feel that it is coming into its own at last. There has been a number of mining claims leased to E. A. Wiltsee, a mining man and capitalist from San Francisco. His first camp is now being established about 15 miles down the Illinois river from Selma. B. F. Tilley, who has the contract to do the packing, is now bringing in supplies, tents, tools, powder, etc., and work will start immediately taking out ore.

We have it from good authority that work will be begun on a wagon road in a few days, and we expect to see auto trucks hauling out ore to the railroad inside of three months.

There have been a number of excellent looking claims located here this spring.

Our miners all say they are willing to meet the prospective investor more than half way, either in cash or time sales, working bonds, etc.

Those who desire to come into this section and look it over can get good accommodations at Elmer Hanscomb's, who is running the Anderson place.

MICHAEL LANGE.

CLASH BETWEEN SHIPS

OF HOSTILE FLEETS

London, May 17.—British destroyers and monitors engaged German destroyers in a short fight off the Belgian coast yesterday, the admiralty announced today. The Germans withdrew. There were no British losses.

OBREGON REPORTS TO

CARRANZA AND CABINET

Mexico City, May 17.—General Alvaro Obregon today conferred with Provisional President Carranza and his cabinet, talking over the results of his El Paso conferences with the American representatives. He also issued a statement to the newspapers, saying he was satisfied that President Wilson did not contemplate making war on Mexico. Obregon expressed himself as being satisfied that the United States forces would withdraw as soon as the bandit raids stopped.

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SUSPECT CONVICT SLAYER OF WOMAN

Portland, May 17.—An ex-convict was sought by police and deputy sheriffs throughout Oregon today in the belief that he was the fiend who swung a 11-pound sledge-hammer and crushed the skull of Mrs. Helen Jennings while she slept Monday night.

Mrs. Jennings' body was discovered in her home between Tualatin and Sherwood, 15 miles from Portland, late yesterday. Outside the house stood the automobile of Fred Ristman, a jitney driver. The machine was blood-soaked, and Ristman was missing. Detectives believe the murderer killed Ristman and hid his body on the theory that "dead men tell no tales."

The man sought is known to have tried to force his attention on Mrs. Jennings. She frequently expressed fear of him.

"I wouldn't have him angry at me for anything in the world," she told a neighbor recently.

Mrs. Jennings was 41 years old. She was the divorced wife of Orville O. Jennings, a Southern Pacific railroad man. After her divorce from Jennings she married J. H. Seed, a Portland contractor, and later separated from him.

She was the daughter of the late Captain George A. Gore. Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Salem, and Mrs. E. H. Robinson, of Tualatin were sisters. Robbery was not the motive, officers are convinced. The murder apparently was carefully planned. At 8 p. m. Monday a man hired Ristman to take him to Sherwood. He carried a bag of tools and said he was a plumber.

Ristman failed to return. His wife and friends were alarmed and started a search yesterday. At Sherwood they found no trace of him. Returning, they saw his automobile near the home of Mrs. Jennings. Finding nobody about the place, they looked into the machine and saw that it was splattered with blood. They rushed to Tualatin and summoned officers.

The door of the house was broken open. Mrs. Jennings' body was lying in bed. A pillow had been thrown over her face. The heavy sledge-hammer was beside the bed. A single blow, a terrific one, had crushed her head flat. The murderer evidently gained entrance to the house through a window. Officers believe Ristman was murdered before arriving at Mrs. Jennings' home, and that the murderer disposed of his body along the

road. The blood on the automobile was in the back of the car. It is thought Ristman's body was carried in the tonneau after he was slain.

The man sought was paroled from the Oregon penitentiary two years ago, where he was serving a 20-year sentence for highway robbery. He was known as "the lone highway-man" when only 21 years old. He held up an Oregon City Interurban train single-handed and robbed the passengers. Twenty other robberies in the vicinity of Portland were laid at his door. In 1901 his activities caused a reign of terror in South Portland. When he took a partner in his crimes in 1902, he was traced down and arrested.

Mrs. Jennings had been prominent socially. Her two divorce suits attracted wide attention.

SLAUGHTER TO COMMENCE

TERM AT SAN QUENTIN

Oroville, Cal., May 17.—Sentence to 15 years in San Quentin prison for attacking Gertrude Lamson, 15 year old, Rev. Madison Slaughter, Baptist minister of Chico, today prepared to enter the penitentiary within a week. He will remain there, serving his sentence, while his attorneys are attempting to secure a third trial.

The new trial demand will be based on allegations of judicial error and on the claim that the newspapers and public opinion were so strong against Slaughter that he could not get a fair trial.

A new pastor for Slaughter's church will probably be found soon. Gertrude Lamson is still in charge of the county, although several women have offered her a home. It is possible that she may return to the home of her parents, although they have said that she is a liar and that her story against Slaughter is false.

ENGLAND TO GET MAIL

PROTEST THIS WEEK

Washington, May 17.—President Wilson's note to England with regard to seizures of American mail is practically completed and will be sent officially this week it was stated today.

The president is understood to be most anxious to have the communication forwarded before next week and he so advised the state department.

Don't fail to let the young lady show you what can be done with Chi-Namel at the Rogue River Hardware either on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. 749

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